Challan of blueline buses in Delhi

950. SHRI MOTIUR RAHMAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether every Blueline bus in Delhi was challaned for twenty times or more during 2006 for offences like rash driving, over-speeding etc. and the high rate of prosecution has failed to check the drivers from mending their ways; and

(b) if so, the reasons for not reining in these speed devils and not cancelling their permits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) Delhi Police has informed that prosecution statistics show that Blueline buses violate traffic rules and regulations frequently in NCT of Delhi. However, data regarding the challaning of every Blueline bus twenty times or more during 2006 is not available. Steps taken by Delhi Police in this regard include prosecution of Blueline bus drivers involved in violation of traffic rules and regulation; training of bus drivers etc., enforcement of traffic rules vigorously; concerted action against reckless driving, red light jumping, over speeding etc.; cancellation of permits; mobile patrolling and group checking; prosecution of traffic violators through Inceptors and speed Check Cameras. The State Transport Authority, Government of NCT had attached a new condition to the permit of transport vehicles according to which, if any transport vehicle is involved in two fatal accidents in its lifetime, the permit of the same will be liable to be cancelled. One such permit reported by Delhi Police has been cancelled by the State Transport Authority.

Strengthening of Indo-Bangla border

951. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Bangladesh border is being freely used by the militants; and